

## **Broadview/Bitter Lake/Haller Lake NAC Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 6:30pm-8:30pm

Bitter Lake Community Center

13035 Linden Avenue North, 98133

### **Attendees**

#### **NAC Members:**

Fran Clifton, Gloria Butts, Joseph Monda, Philip Junkins, Richard L. Dyksterhuis,

**City Staff:** David Goldberg (DPD), Sebhat Tenna (DON)

### **Draft Neighborhood Plan Organization & Content**

- David shared the draft document for NAC review:
  - David would like to receive electronic or hand edits/comments by January 20.
  - Graphics will be inserted into the final document along with text.
  - The document is primarily an on-line version and will contain electronic links.
  - David composed a vision statement for the plan addressing four priority areas: Town Center, community connections, transportation and supportive and healthy environment.
  - Report is organized by priorities. Health framework is also identified.
- NAC member stressed the importance of mentioning sidewalks and pedestrian safety.
- NAC member stressed that there was significant community involvement in planning over the years prior to this, and that should be mentioned, as well as having links to previous plans.
- David explained the City's method of outlining the plan in general: consists of identifying goals and policies; then strategies. This plan will not list policies for now. These will be an attachment to the document.
- Going through the document in more detail by section. Some issues discussed include:
  - zoning,
  - possible changes to the hub urban village boundaries,
  - use of city-owned property,
  - prostitution and public safety issues on Aurora,
  - funding sources,
  - housing options and other services for low-income elderly,
  - lack of parks and open space, lack of public restrooms, and
  - drainage issues.

## **Neighborhood Plan Update Goals and Policies**

- These are adopted by ordinance and become law.
- Need to make sure not to create an unfunded mandate.
- NAC member asked how these were kept alive and not ignored.

David stated the community needs to stay on top of it. It's collaboration between the government and the community.

- Document shows the old and new policies and seeks to combine them.

David asked NAC members to read through and send him any edits.

## **Phase 4 Meeting**

- Tentative date is Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at Broadview-Thomson K-8.
- Purpose will be to try to get groups created to address specific projects/strategies in the plan update. There is an issue with elderly participants not wanting to walk outside in the evening to get to Broadview Thompson.
- Will look into possibility of getting a van to transport or may move the meeting into early March if meeting space is available at the Bitter Lake Community Center.

Sebhat will follow up and update NAC members via email.

## **Wrap-up: Questions, Announcements & Next Steps**

- An additional NAC meeting has been added in March.
- NAC member announced Bitter Lake P-Patch meeting to discuss shed at new P-Patch.
- City Hall Open House 10-2 Saturday, Jan. 28.
- Complete Street project out to bid
- Meeting on the 18th at the Ballard Library to discuss future of the libraries